

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPLICATION  
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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Corner et al.

Appln. No.: 09 843,166

Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Filed: April 27, 2001

Title: Lubricant Compositions

Group Art Unit	1764
Examiner:	Ellen M. McAvoy
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Date: November 8, 2002

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

**Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please  enter  do not enter the Amendment filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
  2.  The enclosed new Amendment
  3.  Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_\_\_ and reply brief filed \_\_\_\_\_
  4.  The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
  5.  The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 

<input type="checkbox"/> IDS Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Appln	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Search Report/OA
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  6.  Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
  7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of August 9, 2002 to \_\_\_\_\_
 

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55	+ 920
(2 mos)	\$400/\$200	- 400 **
(3 mos)	\$920/\$460	520

 Deposit Account 03-3975 (see below).
- \*\* Please note that \$400.00 in extension of time fees were paid on October 9, 2002.  
Therefore, only \$ 520.00 is now due for the third month (large entity).
8. PLEASE CHARGE the filing fee under Rule 17(e) of \$ 740.00 in addition to any deficiencies and fees due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under

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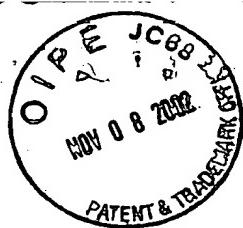
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX AF**

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Sir:

Subsequent to the Advisory Action dated October 18, 2002, Applicants are continuing prosecution with the concurrent Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Prior to any further prosecution, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 5-7, and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer to the re-entry at a later date.

Please amend the following claims:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A lubricant composition comprising:

(1) 90 to 55 weight percent of a polyalkylene glycol having the formula



where R is an alkyl group with 1 to 15 carbon atoms and n = 1 to 35; and

(2) 10 to 45 weight percent of a polyol ester;

wherein said lubricant does not form a stable emulsion with water.

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2. (Reiterated) A lubricant composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein R is an alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

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